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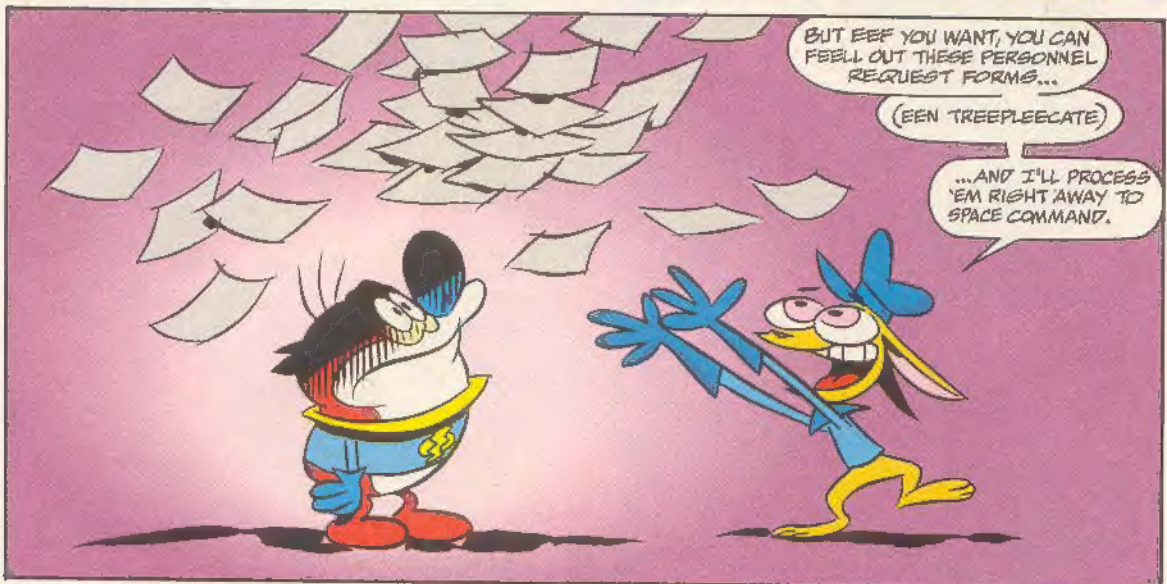
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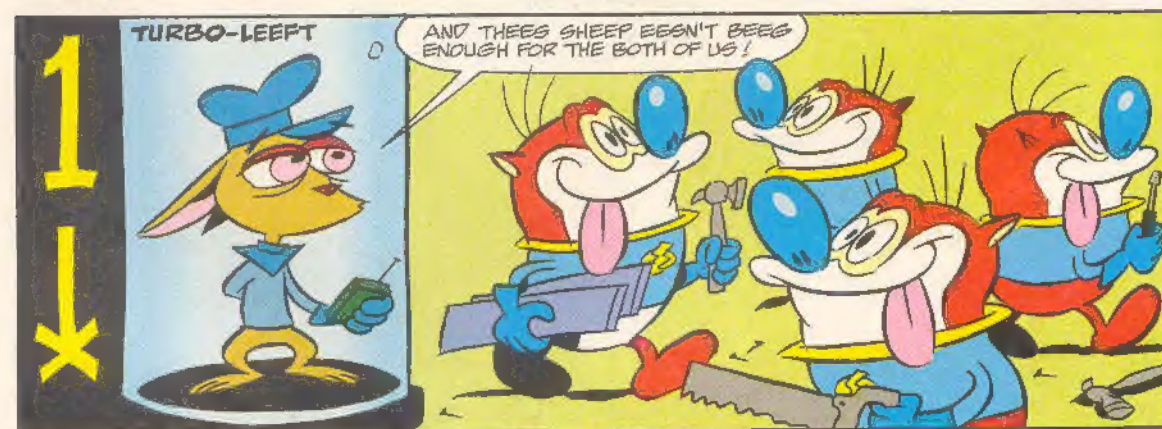
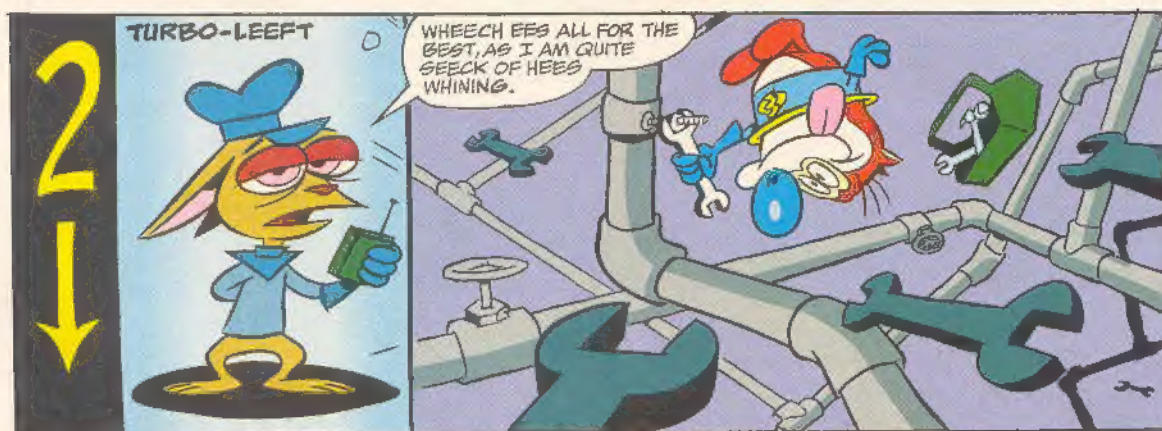
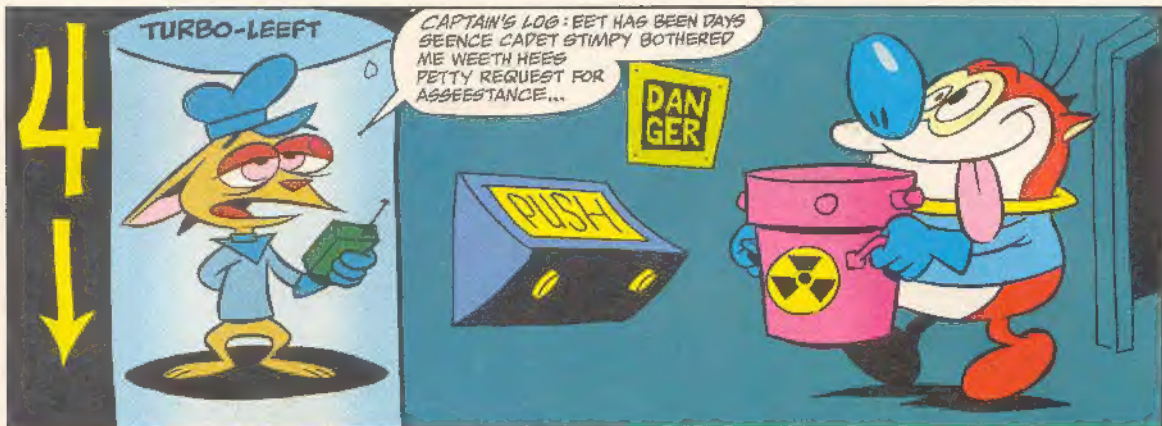
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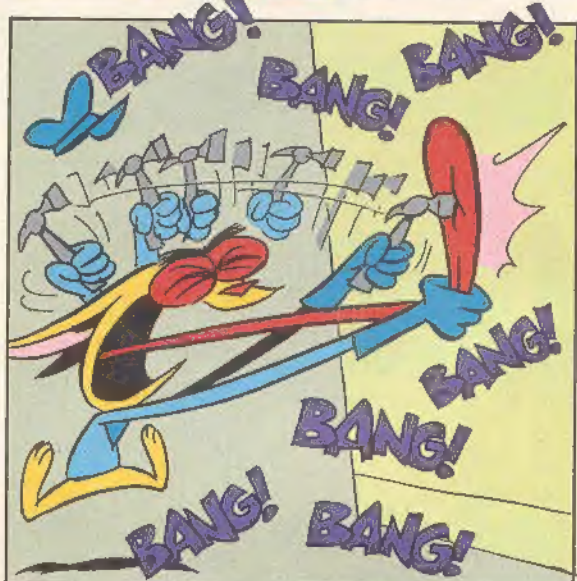
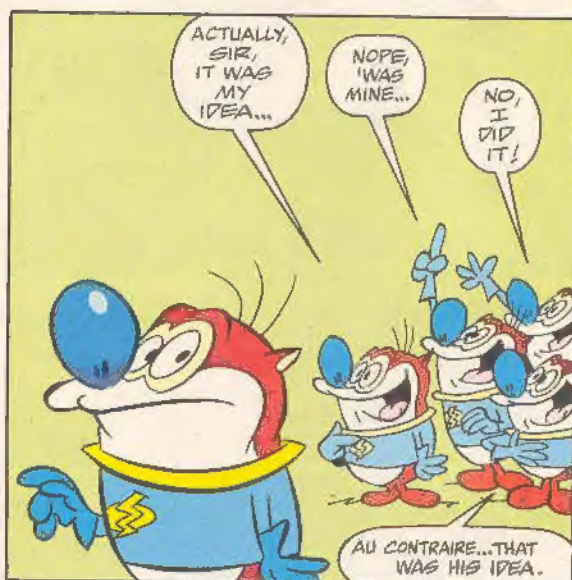
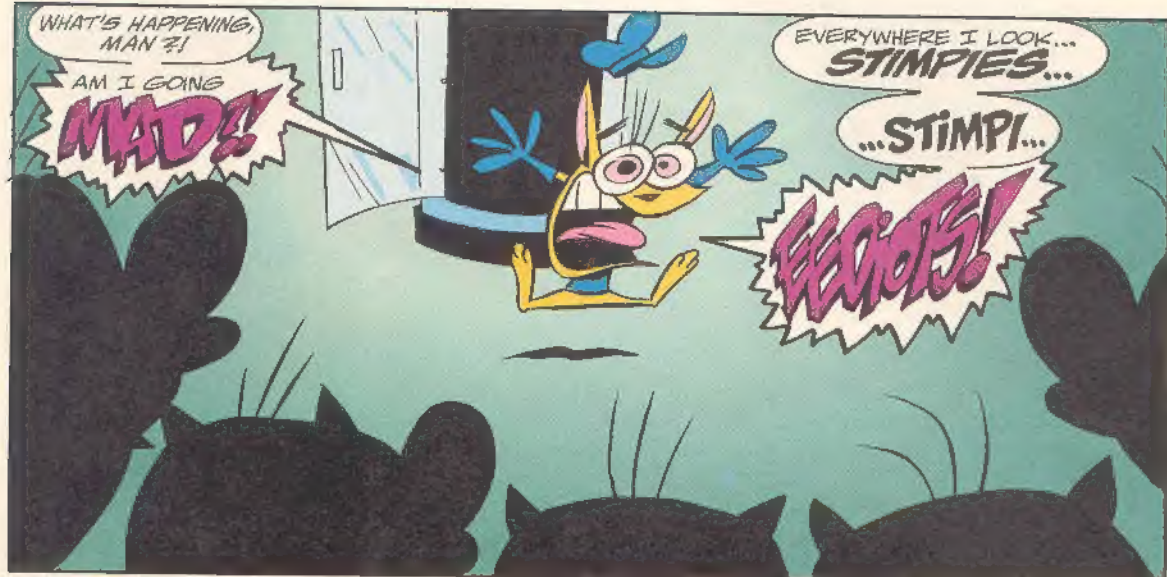


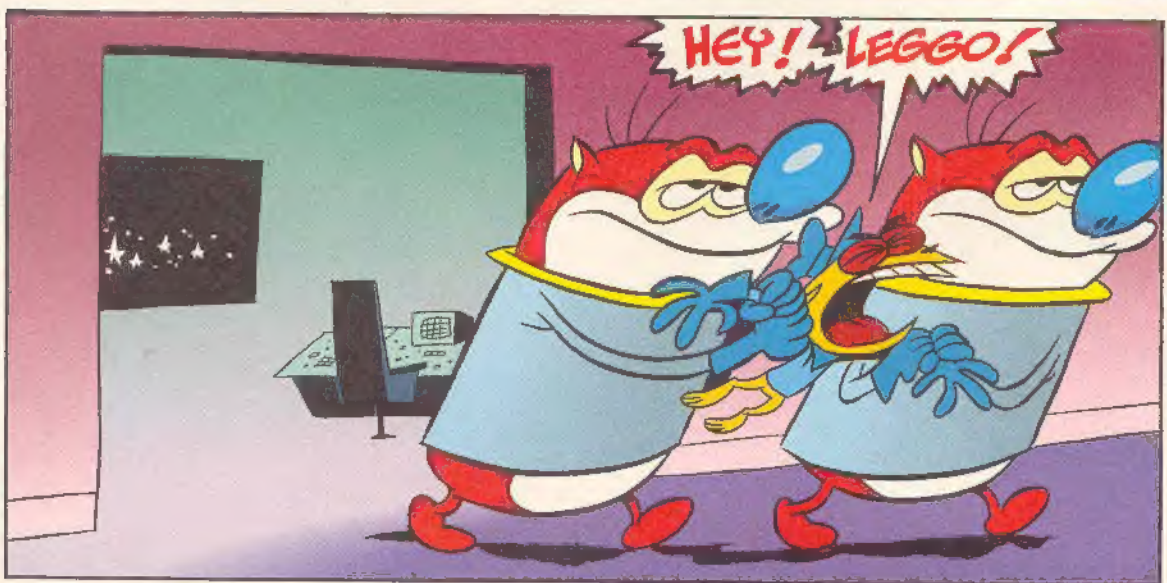
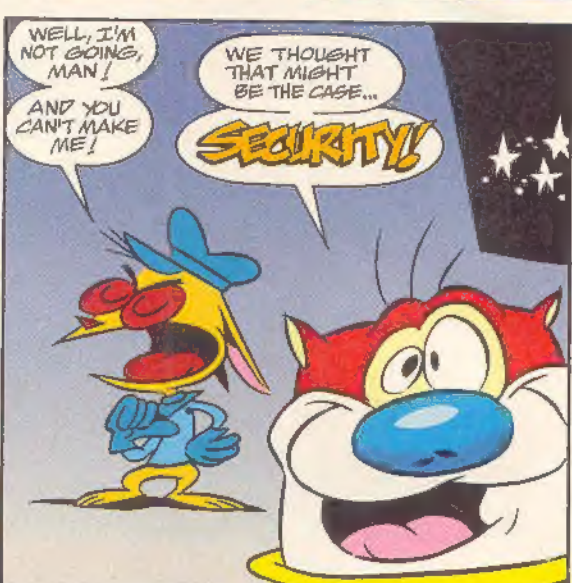
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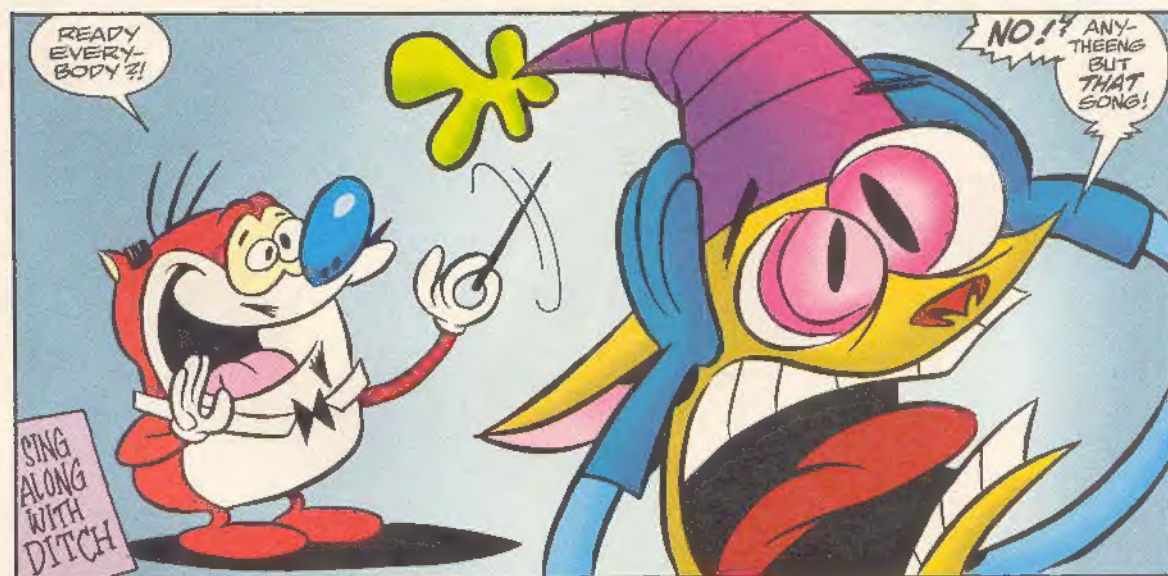
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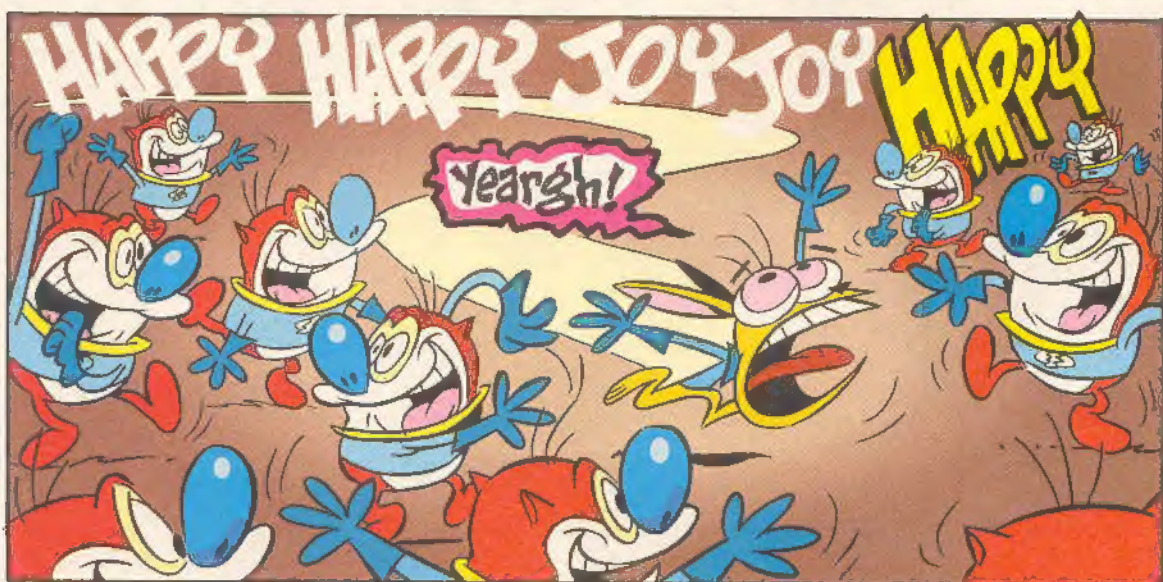
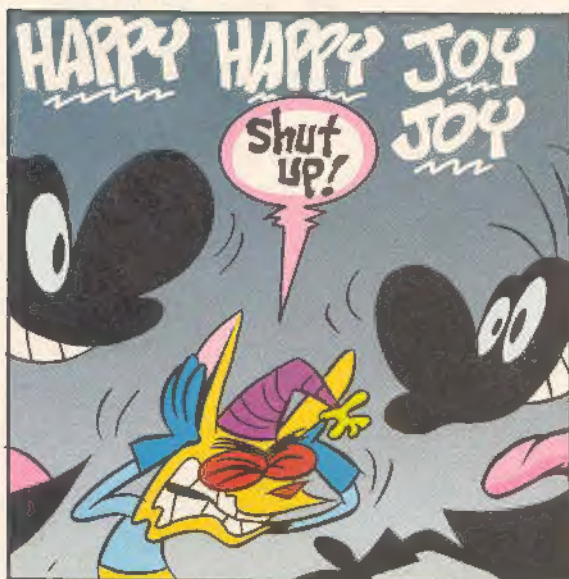
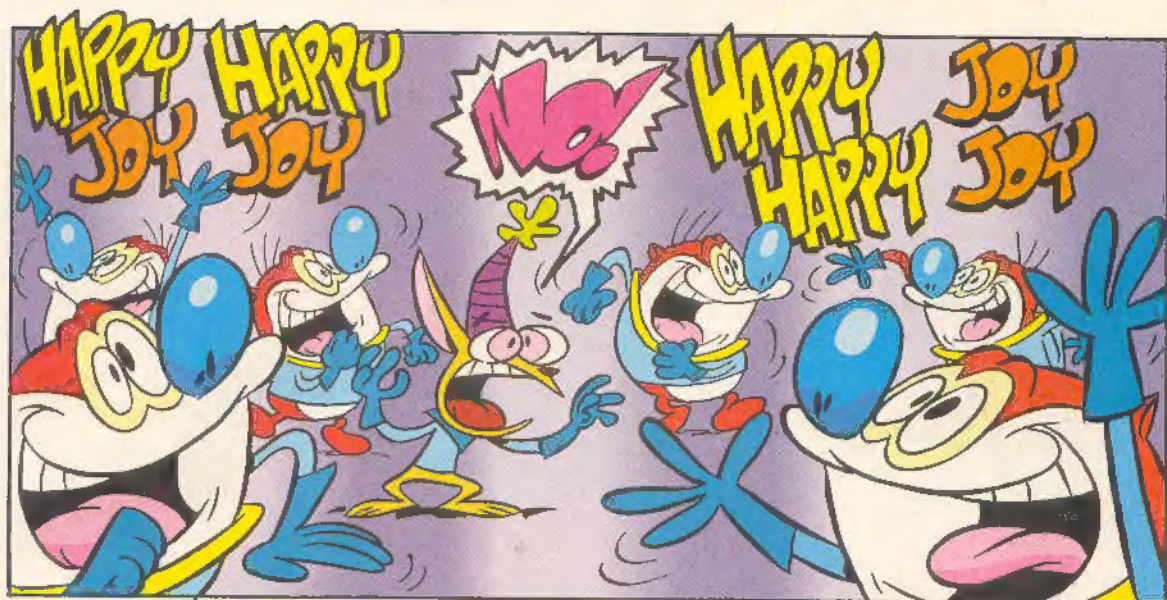


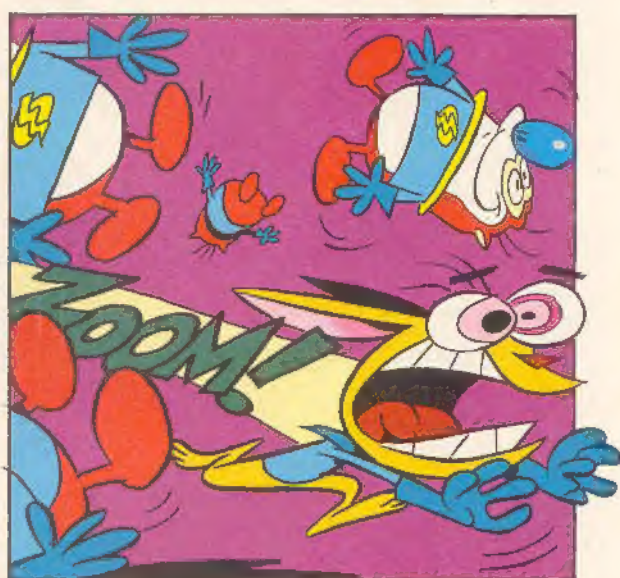
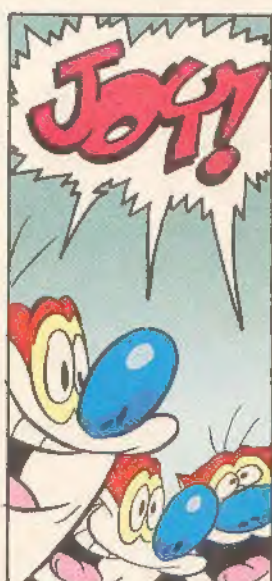
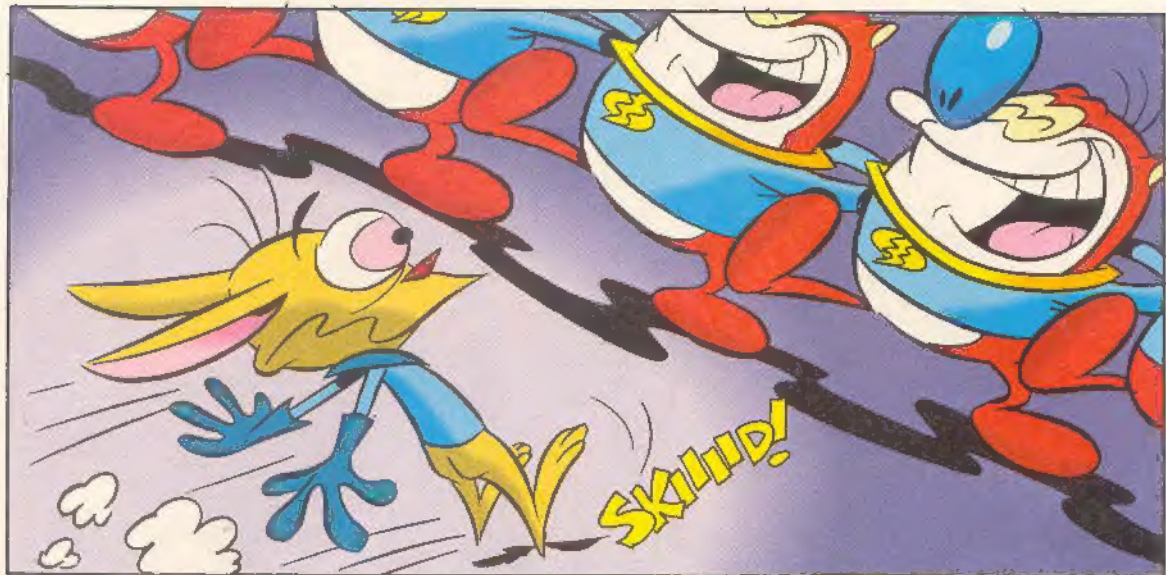


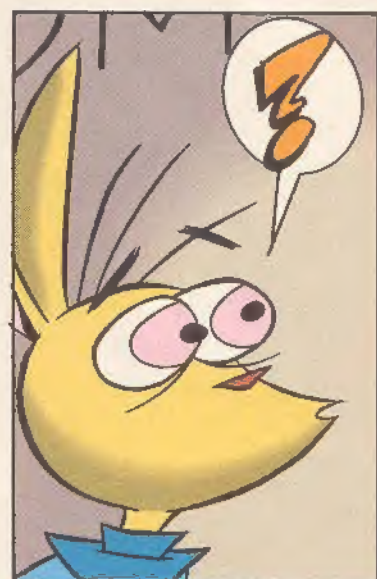
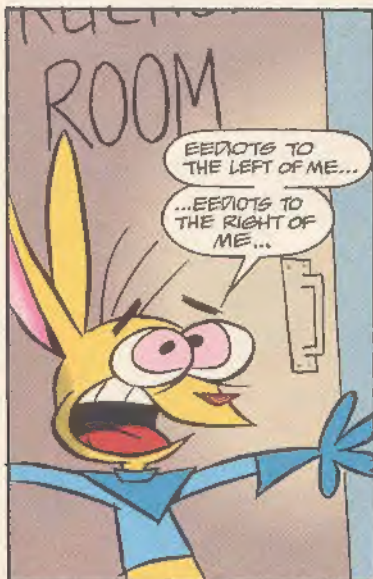
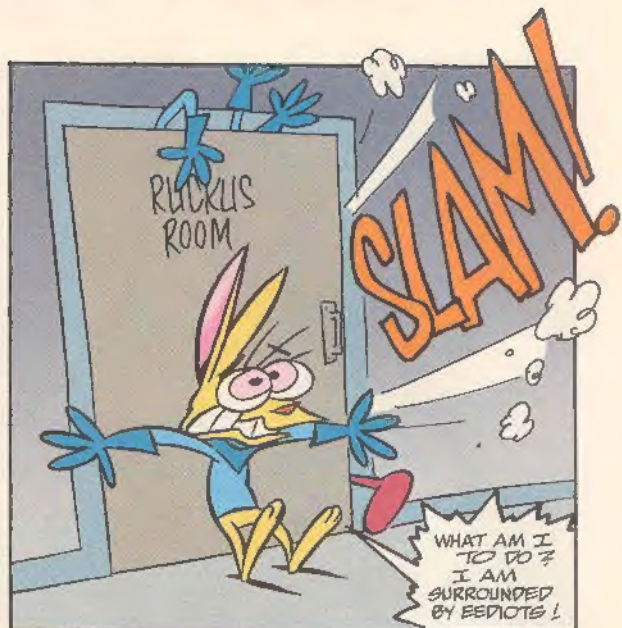
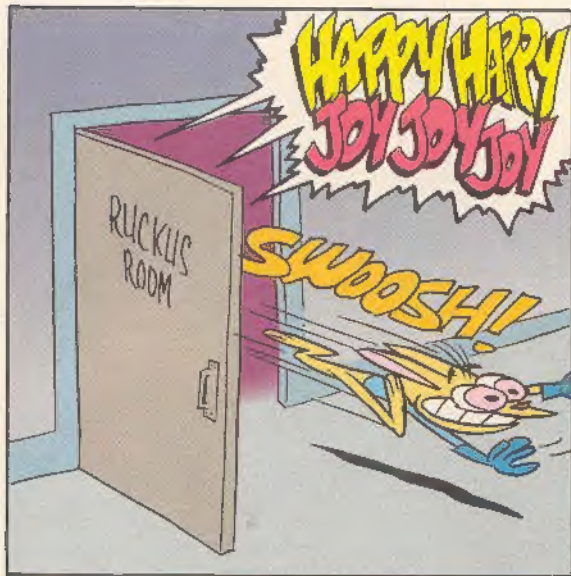


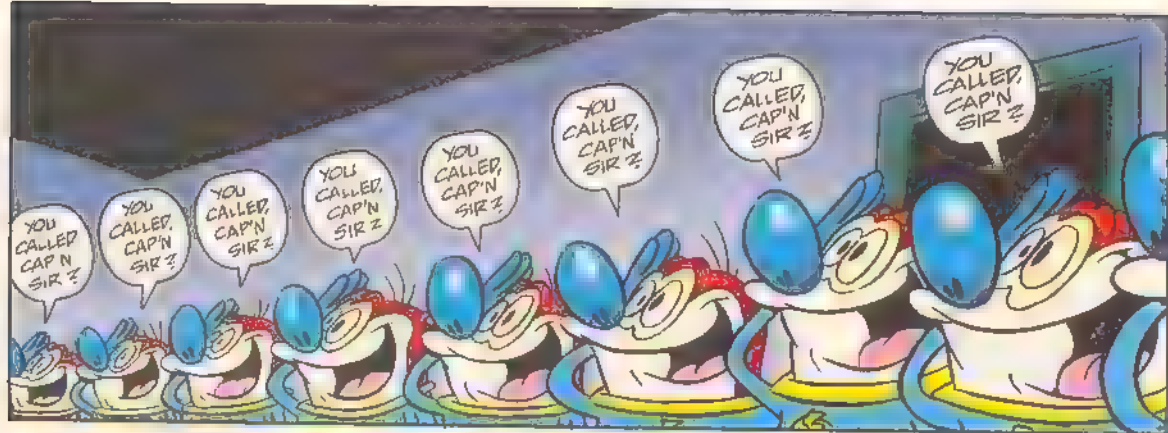


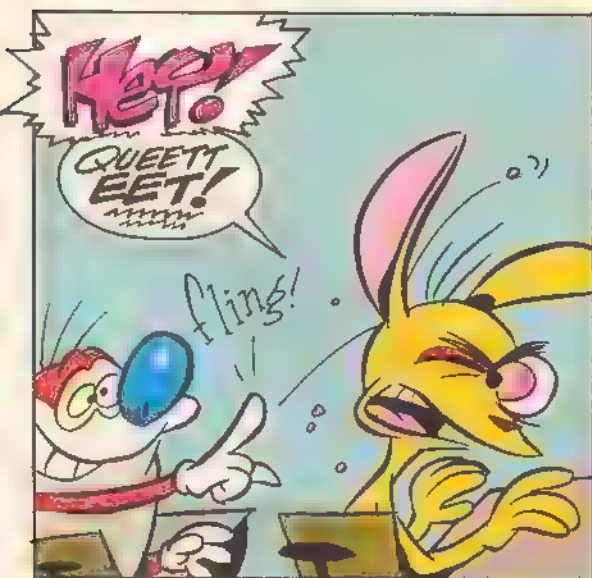
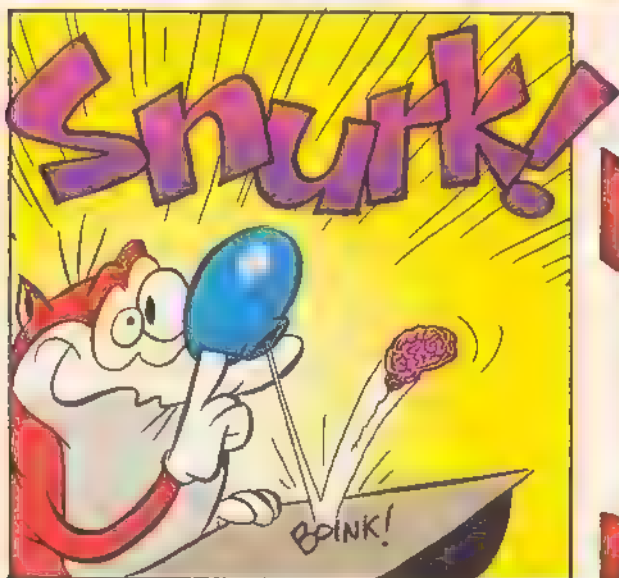


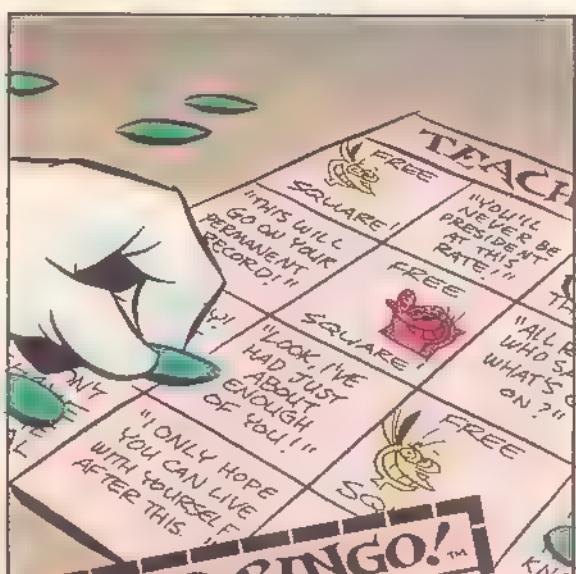


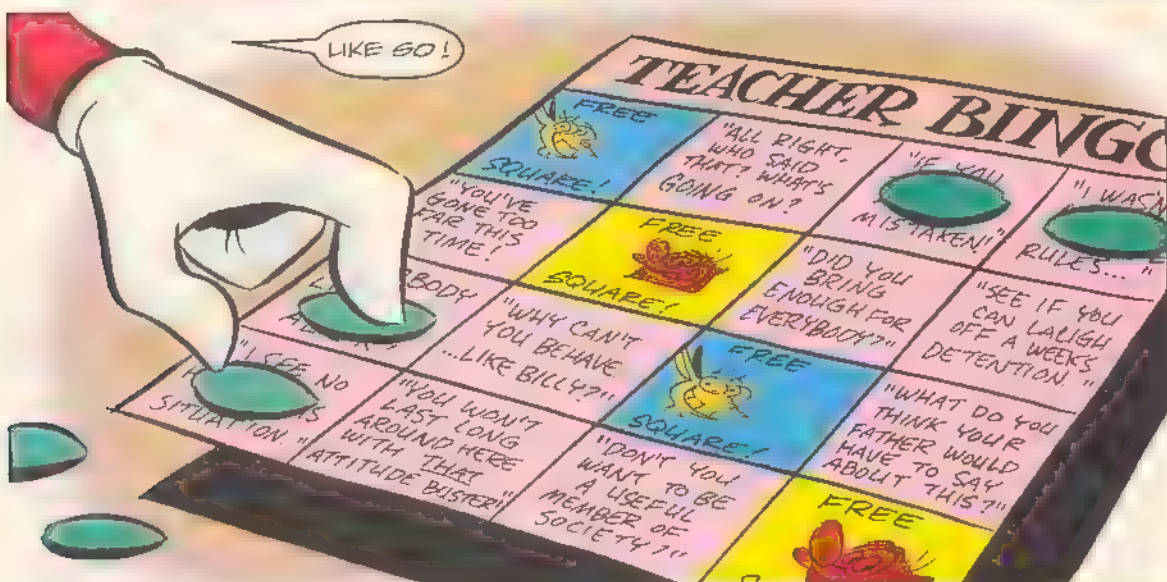


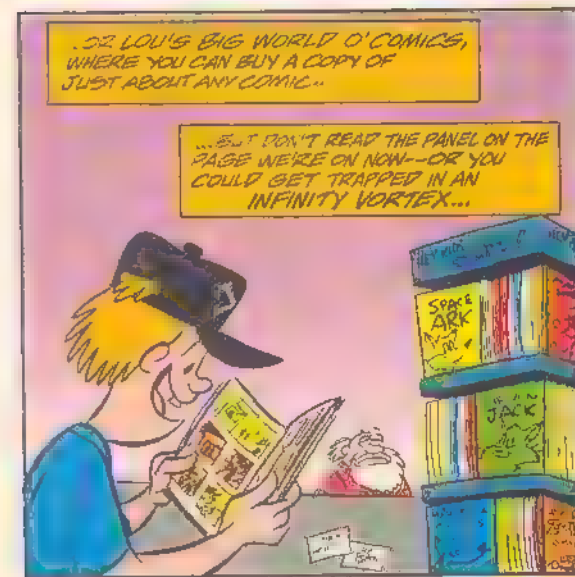
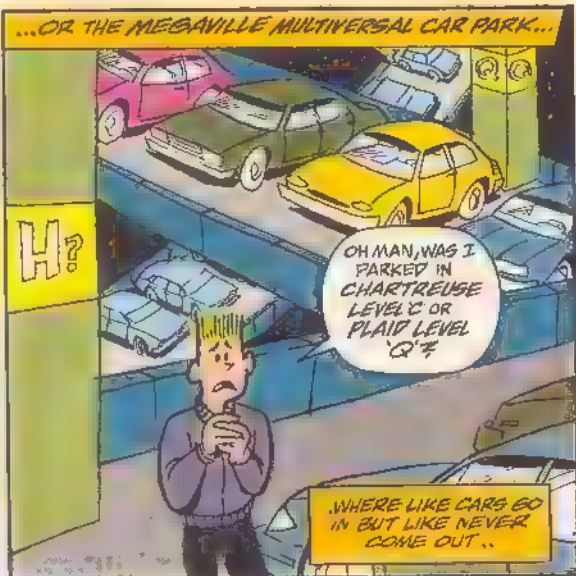
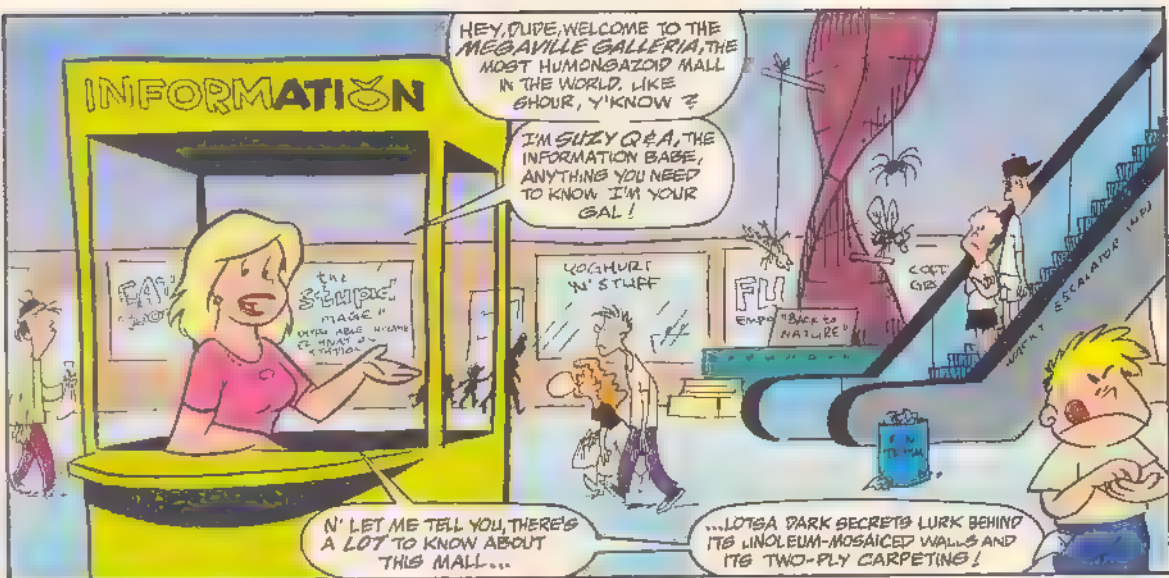












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STIMPY
#1
IN THEIR
FIRST SOLO
ADVENTURE!

TANK & BRENNER: MALL COPS!

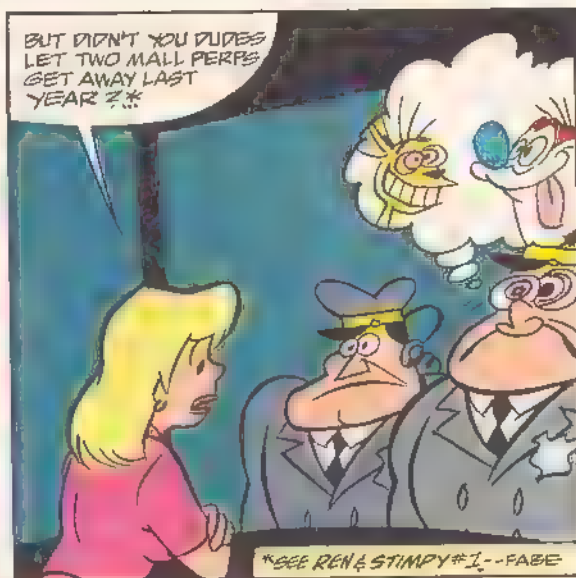
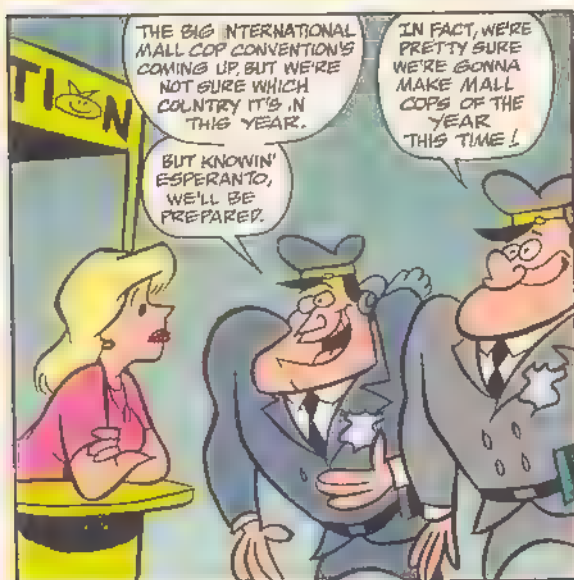
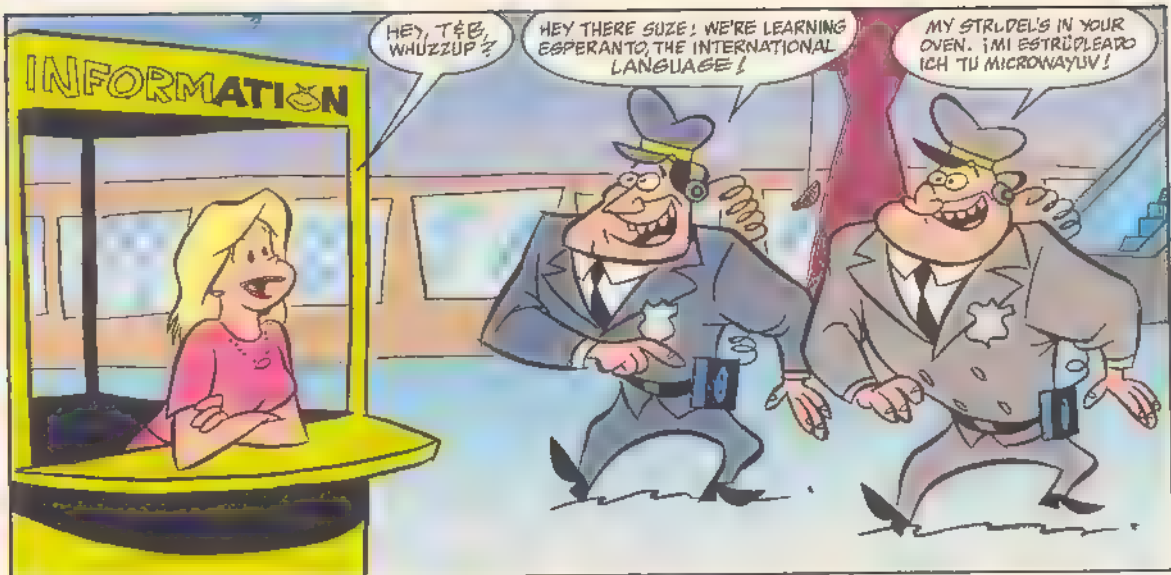
IN THE ORGANS OF DOOM!

DIDN'T
ANYONE
EVER
TELL YOU
COMICS
ROT YOUR
BRAIN?



ALL I CAN SAY IS, IT'S
A GOOD THING WE
HAVE THESE GUYS
LOOKIN' OUT FOR US!





BULLPEN BULLETINS

STAN'S SOAPBOX

Hi, Heroes!

By now everyone, except for a few hermits in the Skrull Galaxy, knows that our X-Men cartoon series is Saturday morning's biggest hit since Wolverine whumped our typesetter for spelling his name wrong!

Now I can just hear you mumbling, "Okay, if we already know the X-Men are the pride and joy of the fabulous Fox Network, then why are you mentioning it now?" And once again I marvel at your perception and sagacity. But here's the skinny...

I have the extreme honor to devote this column, the most widely read and quoted in all of comicdom, to a very wonderful person named Margaret Loesch. If not for her, there might be a terrible irreplaceable void in all our lives — because, if not for her, your Saturday mornings might still be empty, meaningless vacuums without the thrills and wonder of the world's most famous mutants!

You see, we had suggested doing the X-Men as an animated network series many times during the past years, but we were always met with the same negative excuses, "You can't do a cartoon series that has so many characters, especially if you insist on writing the series exactly like the comicbooks. Furthermore, cartoon adventure shows must be cute and innocuous and aimed at the very youngest viewers."

But along came the lovely Ms. Loesch, the president of Fox Children's Television Network. She had faith in the X-Men — she had faith in Marvel, and most of all, she had the keen judgment and rare courage to defy conventional thinking and let us do our TV show exactly like our mags — to produce stories with emotion, depth and intelligence — stories for viewers of all ages! The rest is history.

So often in life people fail to get the credit they may richly deserve. Not this time! We at Marvel are proud to publicly praise and honor, with deepest affection and admiration, a very special person — Margaret Loesch! And y'know something, Maggie? Even non-mutants love ya!

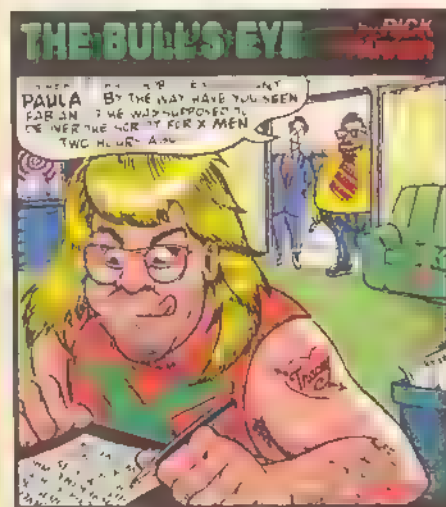
Excelsior!

Stan Lee

ITEM!

We're returning to our old "Item! Item! Item!" style of Bullpen Paging for this week, so that we can catch up miscellaneous news. Will we still manage to be as facetious and frivolous as usual? Who — us?

ITEM! Rob Tokar's assistant editor Dan Cuddy recently left the editorial staff to devote full time to his hyper-groovy band, Hypno overwheel. So long, Dan, and here's hoping your music career takes off faster than Nova the Human Rocket with his pants full of lit charcoal briquettes.



Rob's new Tokar-ific assistant is Paula Foye, who has worked at Marvel since 1991 in various positions, though she never did get that spot as Tom DeFalco's personal karate instructor that she fought so hard for. Paula just spent a year at the film school at Columbia University, and her career goals, after "taking over the comics industry," include producing major motion pictures. Paula's writing credits for Marvel include stories for MARVEL COMICS PRESENTS and NFL SUPERPRO. Welcome back, Paula — stay awhile!

ITEM! WHAT THE —?! writer/artist Aaron Lopresti found himself exclaiming "What the —?!" recently when his wife

Shelly gave birth a week early. Just like Tom Cruise, Aaron's baby was born on the fourth of July, though it remains to be seen if the little firecracker will enter the risky business of comic book creating! The baby was almost named "Irving," after Aaron's beloved work on the Forbush Man strip, but the Loprestis decided to go with Joshua instead. Aaron noted that he has the "Death of Forbush Man" story coming up in the WHAT THE —?! FALL SPECIAL, which is due out any day now. After dying, will Forbush Man come back as four clones of himself? If he

does, perhaps the "Reign of the Forbush Man" will be upon us.

ITEM! Are the rumors true? Will X-MEN-writer Fabian Nicieza really be posing for a series of posters where he's dressed as the Mighty Thor, God of Thunder? Where will we get enough blond hair to cover Fabie's ever-expanding forehead?

Wait! Those rumors are not true after all! It seems that the world's only male supermodel, Fabio, covered on all those best-selling romance novels, stopped by the Marvel offices recently, to ponder a cinematic trip over the Rainbow Bridge. This is great news for fans of Fabio — who can make any book worth reading just by appearing on the cover — but bad news for our own Fabian, who had already

started trying on long blond wigs left over from his days as a follower of Marsha Brady of the Brady Bunch.

Guess our Fabies will never get to find out if blonds really have more fun!

ITEM! We've had enough itemized fun for one page! See you next week in a brand new page!



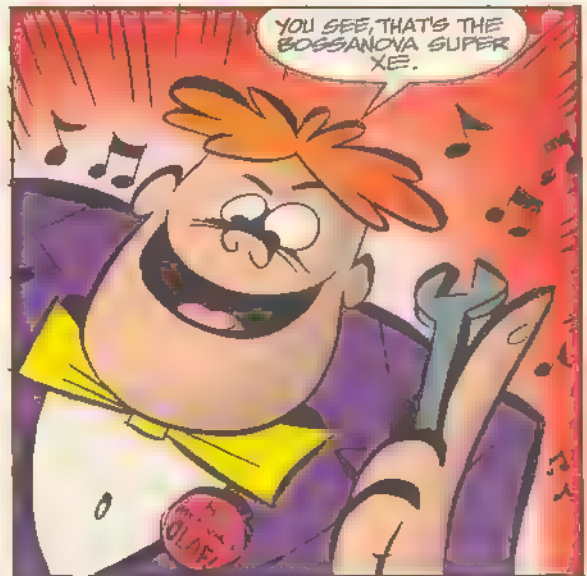
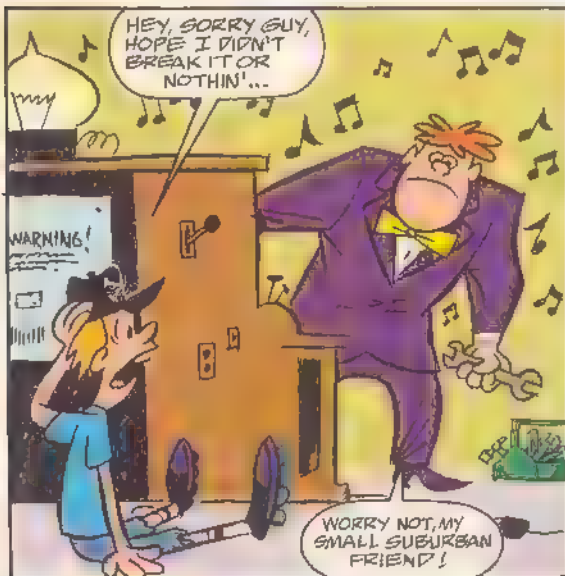
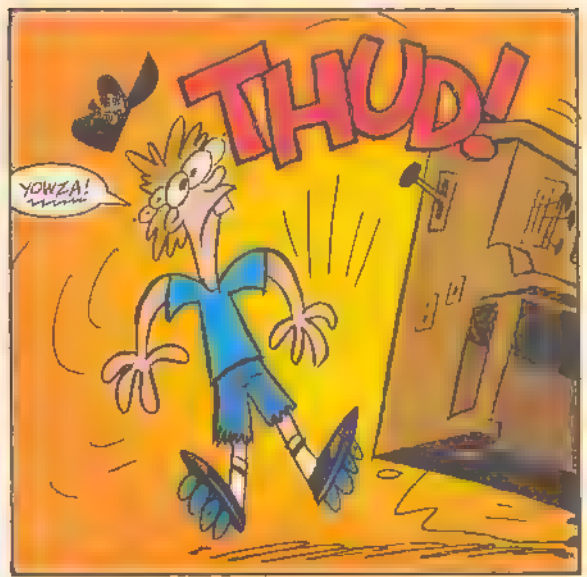
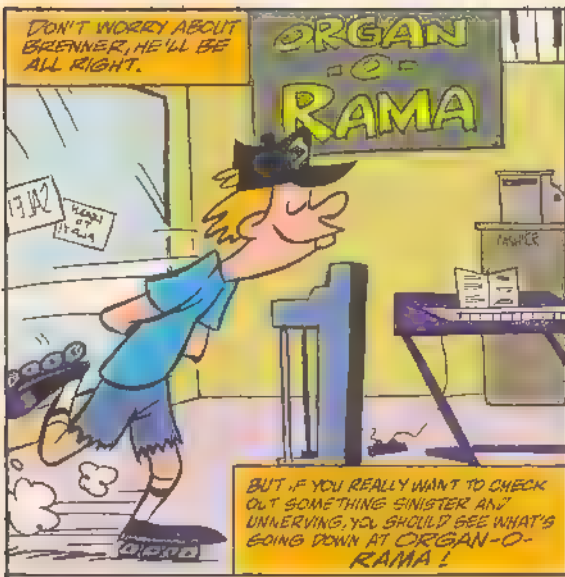
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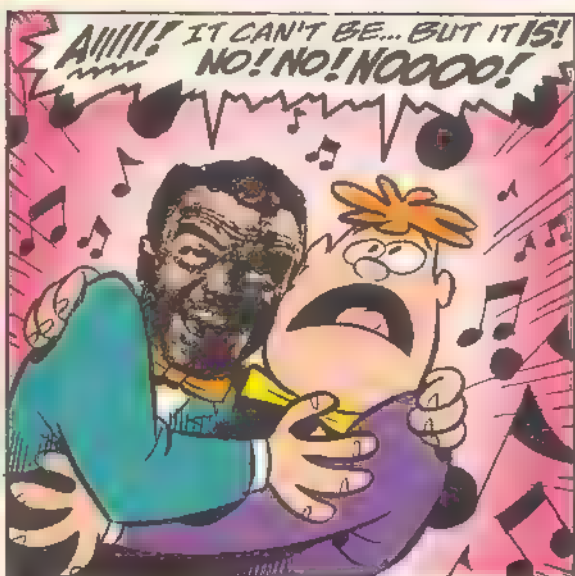
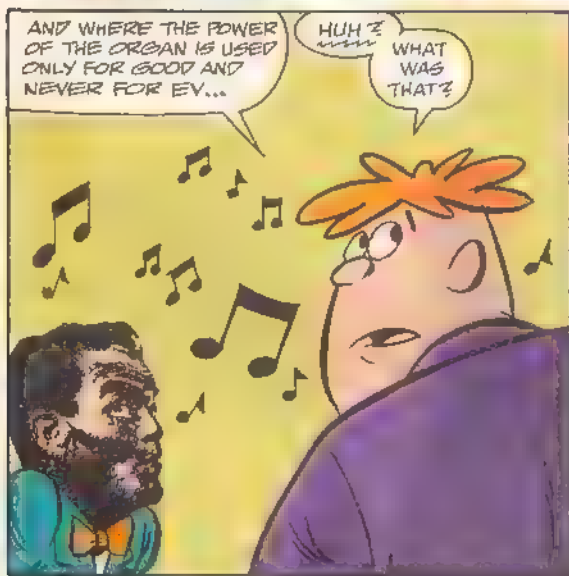
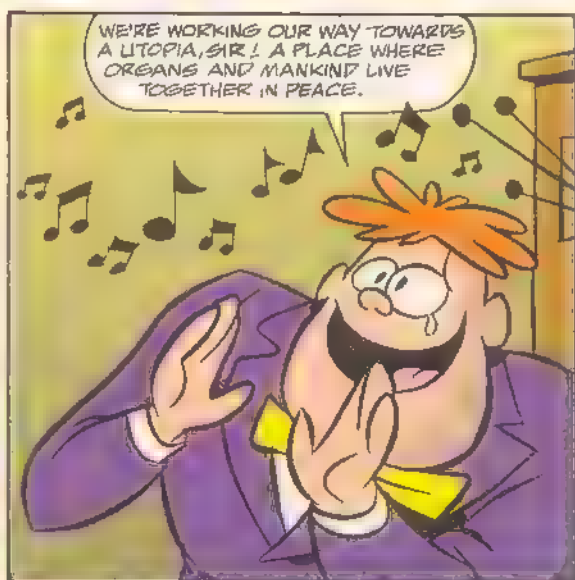
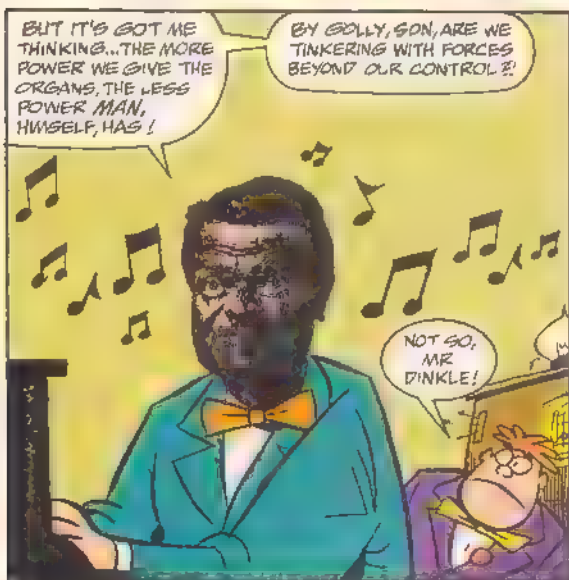
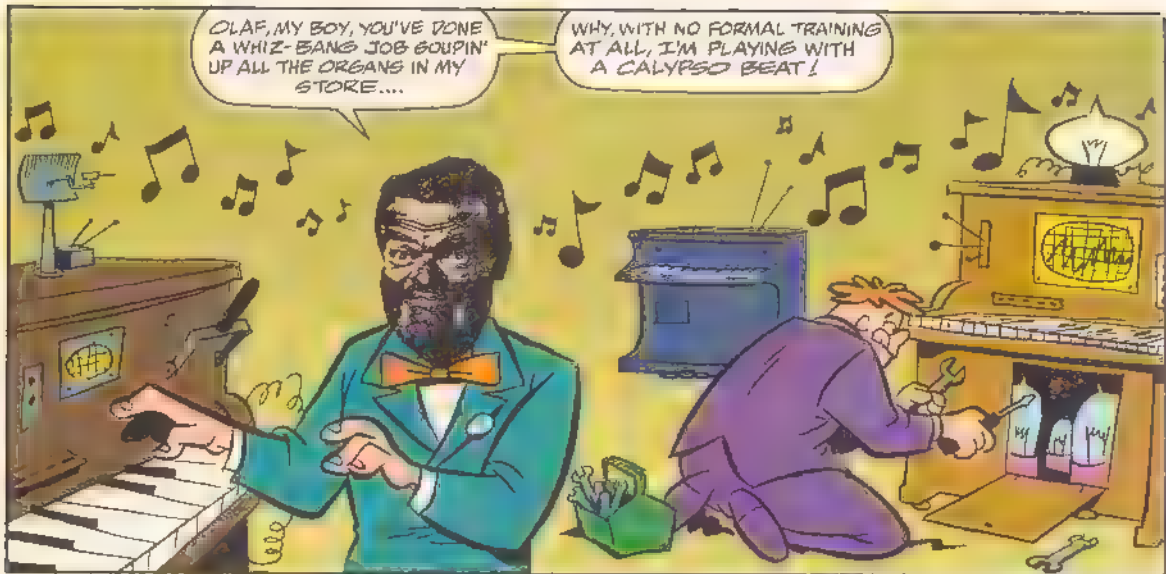
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- AVENGERS WEST COAST #100: Mephisto's revenge!
- BIKER MICE FROM MARS #1: Based on the animated hit!
- CABLE #5: Please, sir! Tell me the story!
- CAGE #20: Look! The axe!
- CAPTAIN AMERICA #421: Nomad wants to squash the Shog!
- CHILDREN OF THE VOYAGER #3 OF 4: It's Marvel J.R.R.-rific!
- DANCES WITH DEMONS #3 OF 4: Do they do the Mephisto Waltz?
- DAREDEVIL #22: Under siege by Siegel!

- DARK GUARD #2: Blimey! It's like DARKHAWK #33. Make a wish!
- DEATH'S HEAD 2 & KILL POWER: BATTLELINE 2 #1 OF 4 — DIE CUT #1 OF 4 — Boost!
- GROO THE WANDERER #106: More Groo-some fun! GUN RUNNER #2 OF 6 — put your Spirits of Vengeance right here!
- MARVEL MASTERWORKS #24: UNCANNY X-MEN. More fun than the video game!
- MOTORMOUTH & KILLPOWER #1 OF 4: That Motormouth never shuts up!
- NAMOR #44: Rime of the Ancient

- NIGHTSTALKERS #13: Not avod
- NOMAD #19: Hubba! Faustus to
- OFFICIAL GHOST RIDER #17: Informo!
- REN & STIMPY #12: Will Stimpie be spayed?
- SABRETOOTH #4 OF 4: The fur is gonna fly!
- SACHS & VIOLENS #1 OF 4: By Peter David & George Perez!
- SAINT SINNER #2: We must confess, it's...!
- SHE HULK #57: Ya cousin the Hulk!
- SPIDER-MAN 2099 #13: Your

- future Spider-cats will fingle!
- SPIDER-MAN CLASSICS #8: The Vulture
- THOR CORPS #3 OF 4: With Spidey 2099!
- THUNDERSTRIKE #2: One word: Juggernaut!
- UNCANNY X-MEN #306: The X-Cutioner
- VINTAGE PACK
- WARLOCK CHRONICLES #5: Warlock needs a feminine side!
- WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #108: (C) 1994 Marvel Comics. Finest and Strong Guy! A... portrayed with DIRT MAGAZINE





TOTALLY DELIVIOUSO TO THE HORROR ENSUING ON THE LEVELS ABOVE, T & B TAKE IN THE SPLENDORS OF THE FAB FOOD COURT...



WITHOUT WARNING, THE AIR ERUPTS IN A BLOOD-CURDLING RUMBA-BEAT!

WHO CAN BLAME THE MALL GALS AND GUYS FOR RUNNING IN ABSOLUTE

FREAKISH TERROR!

CRASH!!

VO PUTTEN DAS "BOOP" EN DER "BOOP BOOP SHA DOOP? * *

DEINE MUTTER **

*"WHY DOES MY BODY FEEL SO STRANGE AND TINGLY? "

***"YOU ATE MANY PRUNES, I GATHER."

